

EPIPHANY THIS WEEK

March 6-13, 2026

Church of the Epiphany

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Our mission: *To be a beacon of hope located in downtown Sudbury, which demonstrates the love of Christ for all people*

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday - 9 am-1 pm. You can reach Carrie, our parish office manager at the phone number or e-mail address above.

ARCHDEACON GLEN'S HOURS: Wednesday – 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. You can reach Archdeacon Glen through the parish office at the phone number above.



WORSHIP FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

~ MARCH 8, 2026 ~

10:30am - Worship with music and Holy Eucharist (BAS). The Ven. Glen Miller preaching and presiding.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Propers 289; Ex 17:1-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-11; Jn 4:5-42;
Preface of Lent

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Friday, March 6

Ps 95 (Invitatory), 69:1-23, (24-30), 31-38; Gen 43:1-15;
1 Cor 7:1-9; Coll 288

Saturday, March 7

Ps 75, 76; Gen 43:16-34; 1 Cor 7:10-24; Coll 288

Monday, March 9

Ps 80; Gen 44:18-34; 1 Cor 7:25-31; Coll 289

Tuesday, March 10

Ps 78:1-39; Gen 45:1-15; 1 Cor 7:32-40; Coll 289

Wednesday, March 11

Ps 119:97-120; Gen 45:16-28; 1 Cor 8:1-13; Coll 289

Thursday, March 12

Ps [83] or 42, 43; Gen 46:1-7, 28-34; 1 Cor 9:1-15; Coll 289

Spring forward for Daylight Savings Time this Sunday

Don't forget! Set your clocks ahead 1 hour Sunday at 2 am

From the Desk of our Archdeacon

A Reflection on John 4:5-42 "The Woman at the Well"

John the Evangelist recounts a story about an encounter between Jesus and a Samaritan woman and through that story points out many things regarding how Jesus affects the people he encounters. There are many messages woven into this quite familiar story but what stands out to me at this time are three things. Jesus sees people as they are and loves them. Jesus does not always conform to cultural patterns when reaching out to those he wishes to bless. These encounters often result in someone sharing good news. Seeing people as they are and loving them is seen in the way in which he treats the woman who has come to the well in the middle of the day. Jesus does not criticize but, in fact, steps outside of cultural convention to speak to her and ask her for a drink. While it is clear that Jesus meets her where she is, he is not content to leave her in that place if she is willing to change. With much banter and coaxing Jesus convinces her that he is Israel's Messiah and she proclaims that truth to those she was trying to avoid when she came to the well in the middle of the day. When we take the time to encounter people where they are rather than expect them to be something else, when we occasionally step outside of cultural norm in order to minister we are behaving in the way that Jesus did in this story. As we do so the kingdom of God becomes a reality within that situation and good news is a result. As we move through this season of Lent may God inspire us to follow Jesus' pattern of life.

1. *What word or phrase in the story of the woman at the well jumps out at you today?*
2. *What do you think Jesus is saying to you through that notice?*
3. *Is there something Jesus is asking you to do as a result of this contemplation?*



Please check the box outside the office on Sunday for your 2025 tax receipts.



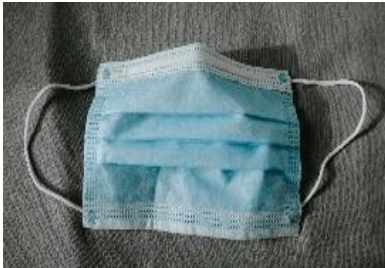
A memorial donation towards the flowers at Easter is available until Sunday, March 29th

Memorials can be emailed to the office. Funds can be put in the plate marked "Flowers" or e-transferred to info@epiphanysudbury.org





There are five Sundays in March, and our ongoing commitment to provide fixings for 25 loaves of sandwiches for the Elgin Street Mission on that fifth Sunday is coming up. In your grocery planning please think of March 28. The mission is always in need of tins of coffee, sugar, coffee whitener and pasta (not long spaghetti).



Since we are midway through flu and cold season, this is a reminder that **any disposable medical masks can be brought to the church for recycling**. Used masks can be put in the box under the table across from the office. Once the box is full, they will be sent to a company where they are taken apart and the various materials are then recycled. This is another small step we can take to deal with environmental waste.



Mid-Week Eucharist

Archdeacon Glen Miller will be leading this group on Wednesdays from 11:30 – 12:30.



We will meet in the Algoma Room, celebrate the Eucharist together and discuss the lesson of the day. Coffee and tea are provided. Bringing your own lunch is encouraged. Hope to see you there. For more information, please contact Carrie in the Church Office.



Events Happening in the Church

March 8	7 pm Evensong Service with CSC	Sanctuary
March 11	6 pm Outreach Meeting	Algoma Rm
March 18	6 pm Parish Council Meeting	Algoma Rm
March 21	Afternoon Students' Recital	Sanctuary
March 29	Palm Sunday	

Weekly events

Mondays	1-2 pm Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays	Noon-1 pm AA Fellowship
Wednesdays	11:30 am-12:30 pm Mid-Week Eucharist Service with Archdeacon Glen
Wednesdays	7 pm Sudbury Chamber Singers (mainly in Sanctuary)
Tues, Wed, Thurs	1:30-4:30pm possible LINC Class
Tues, Wed	7-9 pm possible LINC Class

Spring afternoon tea at the church

Saturday April 11, 2 - 4 pm

Tickets \$25 each available at the church

No tickets at the door

Please wear your spring hat (outfit)

Proceeds to the Sudbury Food Bank

Donations of dainty baking would be appreciated

LET US PRAY...

FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY: Dr. Fade and Dr. Remi Ogundimu, Carol Ann O'Neill, Laura O'Neill, Nora O'Neill, Lee and Christine Osmond, William Petten

FOR THOSE IN NEED: Carol and Bob, Marg, Carol Ann, Linda, Nick and Ellen, Dorothy

Lent Evensong

with the Sudbury Chamber Singers

March 8, 2026

7:00 p.m.

The Church of the Epiphany
85 Larch St, Sudbury

For Music, Stillness, and Prayer
All are welcome.

The Venerable Glen Miller
Rev. Norman Blachard
The Sudbury Chamber Singers, Susan Urquart



THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY PRESENTS

THE MUSICIAN'S OF TODAY AND STARS OF
TOMORROW

**Date & Time: Saturday,
March 21st at 2:00pm**

**Location: Church of the
Epiphany, 85 Larch St.**

Free will offering to the Church of
the Epiphany may be made at the
door of the event.





A weekend with
ALONGSIDE HOPE

Anglicans and partners working for
change in Canada and around the world.

Saturday April 18th, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.
“MAPPING THE GROUND WE STAND ON”



demonstrates the organization's commitment
to supporting the findings of
The Truth and Reconciliation Commission
and work in strengthening relationships with
Indigenous communities.

Sunday April 19th, 2026 at 12 noon
**“EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT
ALONGSIDE HOPE”**

Lunch and Learn Guest Speaker:
Suzanne Rumsey
Public Engagement Program Coordinator, Alongside Hope

Join us!
Church of the Epiphany, Phoenix Hall
85 Larch St., Sudbury

Watch us LIVE on Sunday Mornings at 10:30 at www.epiphanysudbury.org/our-services. The Service can also be viewed through YouTube – Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury

Announcements for ETW should be sent to etw@epiphanysudbury.org by NOON each Thursday.

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